



*Welcome to St. Athanasius the Great
Byzantine Catholic Church*

***“Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him forever!”
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava naviky Bohu sviatomu!***

PHILLIP'S FAST

According to the forty-day tradition, the Phillip's Fast in preparation for Christmas began on November 15 to December 24.

By faith, you, O Christ, justified the forefathers. Through them you betrothed yourself to a Church from all nations. The saints rejoice in glory because a glorious offspring has blossomed from their seed: the Mother who bore you without seed. Through their pray'rs, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

(Troparion of the Forefathers)

1 CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

Mark your calendar, on December 14th our Church will have a **CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE** after Divine Liturgy.
COME & BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

2 BOOK CLUB “Festal orations by St. Gregory Nazianzus”

SESSION 1: Thursday, December 18 at 7PM

Oration 38: On the Nativity

Book is \$17 to order text 317-403-7353

Register today & join the discussion: bgoshorn@stsjp.org

3 UKRAINIAN DIVINE LITURGY

Ukrainian Divine Liturgy is placed on December 21 at 1:00 PM.

4 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday December 28th after luncheon.

Everyone who would like to become a member of Knights of Columbus asked to speak to Glan Grabov or Henry Parecie

5 ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

The 4th meeting for altar servers will be on December 21st after Divine Liturgy in the Church.

Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your child to this meeting.

Services for the Week of December 14 – December 21, 2025				
Day		Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	December 14 Sunday of the Forfathers	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy <u>CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE</u> Luncheon	Lk. 24:12-35 Col. 3:4-11 Lk. 14:16-24
Monday	December 15 Holy Father Stephen		No service	2 Tim. 2:20-26 Mk 8:11-21
Tuesday	December 16 Holy Prophet Haggai		No service	2 Tim. 3:16-4:4 Mk. *:22-26
Wednesday	December 17 Holy Prophet Daniel and Three Holy Children		No service	2 Tim. 4:9-22 Mk. 8:30-34
Thursday	December 18 Holy Father Sebastian	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	Tit. 1:5-2:1 Mk. 9:10-16
Friday	December 19 Holy Martyr Boniface	6:00 PM	Divine Liturgy	Tit. 1:15-2:10 Mk. 9:33-41
Saturday	December 20 Saturday before Christmas	7:15-12:00 5:00 PM	<u>Winter Market</u> Vespers Confessions	Gal. 3:8-12 Lk. 13:18-29
Sunday	December 21 Sunday of the Ancestors	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon <u>Altar boys meeting</u> Ukrainian Liturgy	Lk. 24:36-53 Heb. 11:9-10.17-23.32-40 Mt. 1:1-25
Financial update: 12/7/2025				
Bakery	Building	Candles	Other	Sunday Tithes
\$1,642.30	\$300	\$13	\$500	\$7,107.22
Totals \$9,562.52				

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OF THE FORFATHERS

Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren: When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his practices and have put on the new man, who is being renewed in knowledge after the image of his creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scyth'ian, slave, freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

Luke 14: 16-24

The Lord told this parable: "A man was giving a large dinner and he invited many. At dinner time he sent his servant to say to those invited, 'Come along, everything is ready now But they began to excuse themselves, one and all. The first one said to the servant, 1 have bought some land and must go out and inspect it. Please excuse me. Another said, "I have bought five yoke of oxen and I am going out to test them. Please excuse me.' A third said, 1am newly married and so I cannot attend.

The servant returning reported all this to his master. The master of the house grew angry at the account. He said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor and the crippled, the blind and

the lame.' The servant reported, after some time, your orders have been carried out, my lord, and there is still room.' The master then said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and along the hedgerows and force them to come in. I want my house to be full, but I tell you that not one of those invited shall taste a morsel of my dinner.' [For many are called but few are chosen.]"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Glory to Jesus Christ!

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 24th **VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**

- 10:00 AM – Royal Hours
- 2:30 PM – Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
- 4:30 PM – Christmas Holy Supper
- 6:00 PM – Great Compline & Matins

DECEMBER 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy & Mirovaniie
- AFTERWARDS, THE KIDS WILL PERFORM

THE CHRISTMAS SHOW

DECEMBER 26th **SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS**

- 9:00 AM – Matins
- 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

DECEMBER 28th **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

- 8:15 AM – Matins

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 31st **LAST DAY OF 2025**

6:00 PM – Thanksgiving Moleben

JANUARY 1st **NEW YEAR 2026**

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD.

HOLY FATHER BASIL THE GREAT.

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

SCHEDULE FOR THEOPHANY

JANUARY 5th **VIGIL OF THEOPHANY**

- 12:00 PM – Royal Hours
- 5:30 PM – Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
- 7:30 PM – Great Compline

JANUARY 6th **HOLY THEOPHANY**

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

FOR BLESSING HOUSES ON THEOPHANY TIME YOU CAN SIGN UP ON THE TABLE WHERE YOU PICK UP BULLETINS OR YOU CAN CALL/TEXT ON FATHER CELL PHONE (216) 532-6364 AND SCHEDULE ANYTIME WORKS BEST FOR YOU.

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND SHALL BE



Weekend Divine Services

Saturday: 5 PM Vespers

Sunday: 8:15 AM Matins
10 AM Divine Liturgy

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